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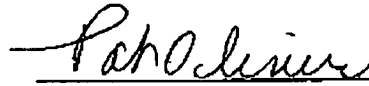
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1) Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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ii) ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv) ☒ Other: Request for Extension of Time

2) Miscellaneous

a) ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f) required)

b) ☐ Other

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ii) ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

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